

**Mass Schedule: Dec. 6-14**  
 + = *repose of the soul of*  
*Pro Populo = for the people*

The Pink Sisters' Chapel | 1040 S. Cotner Blvd  
 Open 7am-8pm. The 7am Masses listed (7am PS) is said at the Chapel and is open to the public. (The Sunday Masses are private).

Day	Time	Intention
<b>Sat 12.06</b>	7am PS	Magnificat Group
	8:15am	Fr. Kipper
	4:00pm	Kathy Berrick
<b>Sun 12.07</b>	7am PS	Special Intentions of Adoration Sisters
	8am	+Tom Harre
	10am	Pro Populo
	Noon	+Lewis, Rose & Patrick Schafers
	5:30pm	+Christine & Dillon Blake
<b>Mon 12.08</b>	6:30am	Gabriel Walton Special Intentions of the Congregation of the Holy Spirit Adoration Sisters
	7am PS	In thanksgiving & for the souls in purgatory
	8:15 am	
	6:30pm	Pro Populo
<b>Tue 12.09</b>	6:30am	Stephani Butts
	7am PS	Dan & Mardie Kincheloe
	8:15am	Jaime Studheite
<b>Wed 12.10</b>	6:30am	Bob & Becky Bierhaus
	7am PS	Amalia S. Eugenio & Family
	8:15am	Respect for Life
<b>Thu. 12.11</b>	6:30am	Douglas Genereux
	7am PS	Jose Quintero
	8:15am	Evelyn Bierhaus
<b>Fri 12.12</b>	6:30am	In thanksgiving & for the souls in purgatory
	7am PS	Special Intentions of the Kurt Clyne Family
	8:15am	+Dennis Coulter
<b>Sat 12.13</b>	7am PS	+Lauren Hope Love
	8:15am	Christian Mothers
	4:00pm	+Dan Wheeler
<b>Sun 12.14</b>	7am PS	+Sisters of the Community
	8am	Jody Degenhardt
	10am	Jean Travers
	Noon	Pro Populo

**Funerals**

Let us pray for the repose of the soul of Yanti Manning and the consolation of her family. Her funeral was on Tues., Dec. 2nd here at St. Teresa's.

We also pray for the repose of the soul of Agnes Birch and the consolation of her family. Her funeral will be on Sat, Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am with a rosary beforehand at 10am at St. Teresa's.

**Welcome in Baptism**

We welcome Amelia Agnes Hotovy, the daughter of Jacob & Catalina Hotovy, who was baptized here at St. Teresa's on Friday, November 28th. We also welcome Rosaline Therese Pfeiffer, the daughter of Brian & Emily Pfeiffer, who was baptized here at St. Teresa's on Sunday, November 30th.

**Immaculate Conception: Holy Day of Obligation**

The Immaculate Conception is on Monday, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> and IS a Holy Day of Obligation. All Catholics are bound to attend Mass on Holy Days of Obligation. Mass times: Sun., Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm, Mon., Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30am, 8:15am & 6:30pm.

**Parish Office Holiday Hours**

Offices are closed on Mon., December 8<sup>th</sup> in honor of the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. Offices will be closed December 24<sup>th</sup> through January 2nd for the Christmas season. The Rectory will reopen on January 5<sup>th</sup>. The 2<sup>nd</sup> is Friday and we will be closed as usual.

**Church Cleaning**

We are doing another deep cleaning of the church in anticipation of Christmas. There will be a variety of jobs to be completed. Adults, teens and children able to work alongside their parent would be appreciated. Children can be signed up with their parents. Supplies will be provided.



**Marriage on Mission Family Holy Hour**  
 Marriage on Mission is hosting a Family Holy Hour at St. Teresa on Sunday, Dec 7th, from 3-4pm. There will be Adoration activities for children, confessions, and music throughout the hour. Following the Holy Hour, enjoy a hot chocolate bar in Kaczmarek Hall.

**OCIA Meeting**

All are welcome to join OCIA class on Mon. Dec. 8th, 7:30-8:30pm in Kaczmarek Hall. Fr. Kipper will give a Church Tour shortly after the 6:30pm Mass.

**Adult Enrichment Class - date change**

Our Adult Enrichment will now be held on December 11<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. We will meet in the school. Kevin Clark will use Church documents to instruct on the Church's directions concerning church architecture. Reserve a spot: [jean-timmerman@cdolinc.net](mailto:jean-timmerman@cdolinc.net)

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass**

The 8:15am Mass on Fri., Dec. 12th will be in Spanish in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Our students have been working hard on special music and responses to celebrate this feast of Our Lady! Parishioners & parents are very welcome to come join at this special Mass!

**St. T | Weekly Calendar: Dec. 7-14**

	Coffee/Rolls after 8am & 10am Masses 8am-1pm: Santa & Mrs. Claus Event (KH) 1pm: Baptism (CH) 3pm: Marriage on Mission Family Holy Hour (CH) & 4pm Hot Chocolate Bar (KH) <b>5:30pm: Immaculate Conception Vigil Mass (CH)</b>
<b>Sun 12.07</b>	
<b>Mon 12.08</b>	<b>IMMACULATE CONCEPTION</b> 9am-6pm: Eucharistic Adoration <b>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</b>
<b>Tue 12.09</b>	6-8pm: Scouts (KH) 9am-9pm: Eucharistic Exposition
<b>Wed 12.10</b>	4pm: CCD (SCH) 8pm: Men's Club Rosary (CH) & 8:15pm Mtg. (MR) 9am-9pm: Eucharistic Exposition
<b>Thu 12.11</b>	3:30-10pm: Private Event Setup (KH) 7:30pm: Choir Practice (CH) 9am-9pm: Eucharistic Exposition
<b>Fri 12.12</b>	8am-10pm: Private Event (KH) 9am-9pm: Eucharistic Exposition
<b>Sat 12.13</b>	9am: Legion of Mary (MR) 10am: Funeral Rosary & 10:30am Funeral (CH) 12-4pm: Eucharistic Adoration
<b>Sun 12.14</b>	1pm: Baptism (CH) 3:30-9pm: Private Event (KH) 4pm: Baptism (CH) 5pm-9pm: Eucharistic Adoration

**Advent Giving Wreaths**

The Advent Giving Wreaths are hanging in the vestibule of the church. They will remain up through Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>. All donations will go to the following: Catholic Social Services/St. Gianna's, Birthright Pregnancy Center, and Matt Talbot. Please take monetary donations to the parish office, drop in the drop slot, or place in the collection basket. Please clearly label your donation. Thank you for your generosity.

**Knights of Columbus Snow Removal**

St. Teresa's Knights of Columbus will once again be offering free snow removal for our elderly/homebound parishioners. If you are in need of this free service, please contact Jeff Knievel at 402-499-3978.

**Santa & Mrs. Claus, Coffee & Rolls, Candy Cane Sunday this weekend!**

Knights of Columbus #833 will be sponsoring Santa Claus for children on Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> in Kaczmarek Hall after the 8 & 10am Masses. Kids will receive a gift bag. You may take your own photos. Free will offering for families in need. Knights will also be at church exits collecting free will donations to help purchase the remaining items on the Giving Wreaths. Please also join us for Coffee and Rolls after the 8am & 10am Masses on Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>, provided by the PCCW.

Collection Report			
Week ended	November 29, 2025		
Adult Envelope	\$	13,291.00	
Loose Plate		361.90	
	\$	13,652.90	
2025	Actual	Budgeted	Cum. YTD
-	Sunday	Sunday	Above(Below)
2026	Collection	Collection	Budget
Jul	99,794	105,000	(5,206)
Aug	102,718	105,000	(7,488)
Sep	88,678	84,000	(2,810)
Oct	89,635	84,000	2,825
Projected weekly tithing based on total prior year giving \$21,000*			
*A balanced budget for FY 2025/2026 was submitted to the diocese.			

**St. Teresa Thrift Shop**

Open Fridays 4-8pm & Saturdays 9am-3pm  
 366 N 48th Street, Suite 400  
 The Thrift Store made \$2172 last weekend.

**Pink Sisters Open Holy Hours**

Mon. - 9:45am  
 Wed. - 6:30pm  
 Thurs. - 7:30pm  
 Fri. - Noon, 2pm  
 Sat. - 4pm  
 Sun. - Noon, 6pm  
 Call Tabby at 402-499-6028 to sign up.

**St. Teresa Open Holy Hours**

Wed. at 6pm  
 Thur. at 1pm  
 Fri. at 10am, 11am & 6pm.  
 Sign up here:  
<https://stlfschool.org/sacraments-worship/eucharistic-adoration>

**St. Teresa School News**

**Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>:** No School - Immaculate Conception  
**Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>:** Vocal Music Concert Gr. 5-8 at 7pm  
**Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>:** Strings/Band Concert 7pm

**Ignatius Bookfair Christmas Shopping!**

Support our school library & get some early Christmas shopping done at our online book fair with Ignatius! Scan this QR code to visit our school bookfair!



**Simple Ways to Support our School**

**Best Choice UPC:** Save your Best Choice brand UPC (proof of purchase) from the product's label and turn them into the small white box in the vestibule or at the school. Each label returns 3¢ to our school.  
**SCRIP:** Use Scrip to purchase your Christmas gifts! Go to <https://stlfschool.org/support/scrip> for a Scrip order form.  
**Aluminum Cans:** Drop off your cans in the fenced area south of the Rectory by the Church parking lot. Money from these cans goes towards purchasing new books for Saint Teresa School Library.

Monday December 8	Tuesday December 9	Wednesday December 10	Thursday December 11	Friday December 12
NO SCHOOL	Chicken Fajita, Lettuce & Tomato, Fruit	Chicken Nuggets, Green Beans, Fruit	BBQ Rib/Bun, Corn, Fruit	Nachos, Refried Beans, Fruit

**Parish Ministry Schedules**

Current schedules are available on the Parish Website at <https://stlfschurch.org>. From the Home Page, go to Parish Life>Liturgical Ministries>

† Acolytes † Lectors † EMHC † Altar Servers

**Upcoming Retreats by Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House**  
[www.goodcounselretreat.com](http://www.goodcounselretreat.com) | [goodcounsel@cdolinc.net](mailto:goodcounsel@cdolinc.net) | 402-786-2705



Dates	Retreat Master	Topic
Dec. 11-14	Regnum Christi	Men's Spiritual Exercises
Dec. 19-21	Fr. Elias Mary, F.I.	Great Marian Saints & Prophets

*Members of St. Teresa Parish: PCCW or Men's Club will pay for half of the cost of a standard retreat once per retreat-year! (Ignatius retreats are non-standard.)*

**Salt + Light for Young Adults**

Are you a young adult age 21-39? Then you are invited to join the Diocesan Salt + Light Young Adult Community! They offer opportunities to grow in faith and fellowship with other young adults while helping each other glorify the Lord! Get connected by going to their website at [saltandlightlnk.com](http://saltandlightlnk.com)

**Advent Evening Prayer**

Experience the tradition and beauty of the Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of Saint Peter as we pray Evening Prayer during Advent at Sacred Heart Catholic Church on at 6:30pm, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, & 20<sup>th</sup>. The Ordinariate expresses the reverence & majesty of English heritage in the universal Catholic liturgy. Light reception to follow. Call Eric Karl with questions 402-979-7268, or email [Servers@SaintBarnamas.net](mailto:Servers@SaintBarnamas.net)

**Divorce Ministry Support**

Are you separated, divorced, or struggling in your marriage & searching for hope and support? You're not alone—and you don't have to walk this road without guidance. Beginning Thurs., Jan. 22nd, 2026 and held via Online Zoom Sessions. Experience a 12-week virtual healing journey to peace, strength, and spiritual renewal. Register by Dec. 31st to receive the early bird discount. Go to [aboundingjoyministry.com/events](http://aboundingjoyministry.com/events) for more info.

**Remembrance Mass**

A remembrance Mass honoring children lost through miscarriage, stillbirth, infant death or abortion. Typically, this Mass is known as the "Mass of the Holy Innocents", however, due to the feast landing on a Sunday, it will be celebrated as a remembrance Mass on Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd. Reading of Names at 6:30pm followed by 7pm Mass. New names can be submitted by calling the Office of Family Life at 402-473-0620 by Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>. All names will be permanently placed on a banner.

**Low Sensory Mass**

Families with low sensory needs are invited every second Sunday of the month to our 9:30am low sensory Mass at John XXIII Center. Stay for a light breakfast and fellowship afterward.

**Thunderbolt Wrestling Club**

Looking for a sport that builds strength, discipline, & faith? Join Thunderbolt Wrestling Club for a supportive, family-centered team where boys & girls grow on & off the mat. All experience levels welcome! Preseason practices now - Dec. on Mon. 6:30 p.m., regular season starts Jan. 2026. Ages K-8th grade, boys & girls with separate coaches/practices at the same time. Pius X High School Wrestling Room, entrance located next to Tennis Courts. [www.thunderboltwrestling.info](http://www.thunderboltwrestling.info)  
 Marg Bohy [bohyboyzmom@yahoo.com](mailto:bohyboyzmom@yahoo.com)  
 Jerry Clinch - [jer@bccine.com](mailto:jer@bccine.com)

**Now Hiring: Cemetery Counselor**

Calvary Catholic Cemetery is seeking a compassionate and organized Cemetery Counselor to serve families with dignity and care. This professional role includes managing burial and memorial marker arrangements and guiding families through Catholic cemetery traditions. To Apply: Please send completed Application, resume and cover letter to [jerry-ficke@lincolndiocese.org](mailto:jerry-ficke@lincolndiocese.org)

**Healing the Whole Person Conference**

Want to deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ? Feel like you bring the same sins to confession, again & again? Through 3 days of teaching, worship, prayer, & testimony, you'll encounter God in a powerful way! April 16-18, 2026 at North American Martyrs in Lincoln. Speakers Dr. Bob Schuchts, Bart Schuchts & Sr. Miriam James, SOLT. Registration opens Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> at 10am ET at [JPIIHEALINGCENTER.ORG](http://JPIIHEALINGCENTER.ORG)

**Diocese of Lincoln Vocations**

Week of Dec. 7, please pray for Sr. Guadalupe, a Jr. Sister with the Marian Sisters of the Diocese of Lincoln, from David City, NE. Please also pray for Eli Reiter, a seminarian at St. Gregory the Great Seminary, Pre Theology I, from St. Peter in Bellwood.

**St. Teresa Parish Office 402-477-3979**

Mon-Thu: 9am-4pm | Fridays: Closed  
 Jeanne Kee: Financial Secretary  
*Billing, Giving, Financials*  
 Mon-Thu, 9-4 | [Jeanne-Kee@cdolinc.net](mailto:Jeanne-Kee@cdolinc.net)  
 Mary Schmit: Parish Secretary  
*Records, Sacraments, Scheduling, Bulletin*  
 Mon., Tue., Thu: 12-4pm  
 Wed. 8am-12pm  
[Mary-Schmit@cdolinc.net](mailto:Mary-Schmit@cdolinc.net)

# Saint Teresa

CATHOLIC CHURCH



### MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm  
 Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am, and Noon  
 Monday-Friday: 6:30am and 8:15am  
 Saturday: 8:15am

### CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:00-4:00pm & 5:00-5:30pm



### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

At Saint Teresa Church  
 Monday-Friday: 9:00am-9:00pm  
 Saturday: 9:00am-4:00pm  
 Sunday: 1:00pm-9:00pm

Pink Sisters' Chapel | 1040 S. Cotner Blvd  
 Daily: 7:00am-8:00pm



### ST. TERESA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

www.stfcschool.org  
 Pre-K through 8th Grade  
 616 South 36th Street | 402-477-3358

### Office Hours

School Year: 7:45am-3:30pm  
 Summer: Wednesdays 9:00am-Noon

Pastor: Fr. Nicholas Kipper | Parochial Vicar: Fr. Mitchell Schleis

www.stfchurch.org

735 South 36th Street Lincoln, Nebraska 68510

Parish Office Hours: 9:00am-4:00pm, Monday-Thursday (402) 477-3979

Prayer Line: call Mary Pat at 402-314-1296 or email to levaorationsdeo@yahoo.com

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# CAROLE FEST

SUPPORTING & CELEBRATING THE  
CSS ST. GIANNA PROGRAM

Carole Fest returns to  
St. Thomas Aquinas Church!

Come enjoy songs of the season performed by area choirs and meditations by our advocate team, all in support of our wonderful St. Gianna Program families! There is no charge to attend, freewill offerings gratefully accepted at the concert or scan the QR code below.

PLEASE JOIN US!



Sunday, Dec. 14th | 3 pm

St. Thomas Aquinas Church - Newman Center  
320 North 13th, Lincoln, NE



## Christmas Poinsettias



Purchase a Poinsettia to adorn the altar during the Christmas Season in memory/honor of a loved one.

Midnight Mass will be offered for the intentions of the Christmas Poinsettia donors.

Please mail or drop off the form and payment to the rectory with a check or cash in the amount of \$25 for each poinsettia



Cut here and turn form in with payment



Christmas Poinsettia Donor \_\_\_\_\_

**+** In Memory of     In Honor of

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ of Poinsettias at \$25 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks out to **Saint Teresa Church** and place in an envelope marked "poinsettia"

Please do NOT include my loved one's name on the memorial list in the bulletin,